Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice Proposed Renewal of the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit BWAY Corporation in Chicago

BWAY Corporation has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) renew the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit regulating air emissions from its facility located at 3200 South Kilbourn Avenue in Chicago. The source manufactures lithographed, paint-coated steel containers for the paint and chemical industries. Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a <u>preliminary</u> determination that the application meets the standards for issuance and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA will hold a public hearing on November 12th, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Little Village Lawndale High School Campus Auditorium, 3120 South Kostner Ave. Chicago, IL 60623. The hearing will be held by the Illinois EPA to receive comments and answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the draft CAAPP permit. The hearing will be held under the Illinois EPA's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans," 35 IAC 166, Subpart A. Requests for interpreters (including sign language) must be made by October 22th, 2019. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted in writing. Email comments originating on third party systems or servers intended for submittal of multiple emails of the same or nearly the same content will not be accepted without prior approval from the hearing officer. Any questions about hearing procedures or requests to address special needs should be made to the Illinois EPA, Christine Zeivel – Hearing Officer, Re: BWAY Corporation, 1021 N. Grand Avenue East, PO Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276, 217-524-1628, epa.publichearingcom@illinois.gov.

The Illinois EPA will accept written public comments on the draft permit during the comment period. Written comments to Hearing Officer must be received no later than midnight December 12th, 2019 unless otherwise specified.

A repository of documents for these permitting actions is available at the Toman Branch, Chicago Public Library, 2708 S Pulaski Rd in Chicago, at the Illinois EPA's offices, 9511 Harrison Street in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1021 N. Grand Avenue East in Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the draft CAAPP permit and its statement of basis may also be available on the Illinois EPA website at https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/public-notices/boa-notices/Pages/default.aspx and upon request.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. In addition to implementing Title V of the Act, CAAPP permits may contain "Title I Conditions," i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. The permit contains no T1 conditions that are being newly established or revised by this application.

The facility is located in or near a potential Environmental Justice area pursuant to Illinois EPA's Environmental Justice Public Participation Policy. More information concerning Environmental Justice may be found at https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/environmental-justice/Pages/default.aspx.